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SEOUL FOR ADVANCE PARTY: HENKEL, LAWSON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD R.)
SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: HELICOPTER MARKINGS

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1. JAPANESE SENSITIVITY TOWARD MILITARY AIRCRAFT (REFTEL A) ALSO EXTENDS TO HELICOPTERS USED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PARTY. WHILE HELICOPTERS MARKED WITH PRESIDENTIAL SEAL AND "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" REPRESENT NO PROBLEM, FOREIGN OFFICE HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT USE OF CRAFT (HELO #3) WITH US MILITARY MARKINGS WILL "CAUSE TROUBLE" WITH JAPANESE PRESS, POLITICAL OPPOSITION AND PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY IF USED AT AKASAKA PALACE.

2. RECOMMEND THAT HELOS BEING SHIPPED AND USED FOR JAPAN STOP BEAR NO MILITARY MARKINGS.

3. FYI, JAPANESE WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM COMPLYING WITH KYOTO DEPARTURE SCHEDULE CHANGE ENVISAGED PARA 2 REFTEL B.
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